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## HARVARD COLORS TRAIL IN DEFEAT

Lose Great International  
Boat Race to Cam-  
bridge Crew.

## THOUSANDS CHEER COMPETING CREWS

Hundreds of Americans on Both  
Banks of the Thames Cheer  
Harvard, While English-  
men Give Continuous  
Encouragement to  
the Home Crew.

## Great Varsity Race Over Historic Course

Scene—The Thames River, Putney  
to Mortlake.  
Distance—Four and one-half miles.  
Contestants—Harvard University  
eight vs. Cambridge eight.  
Winner—Cambridge. Time, 19 min-  
utes 18 seconds.

PUTNEY, ENG., September 8.—To-  
day's boat race between crews from Har-  
vard and Cambridge Universities, which  
was won by the Englishmen by two  
lengths, was probably the most surpris-  
ing event since the Thames, for as  
much because of the result, as it has  
been considered anybody's since the crews  
moved to Putney, as of the way in which  
it was won.

Cambridge as had been feared by the  
supporters of Harvard, and indeed the  
Englishmen, and away better than their  
opponents, securing a lead which they  
maintained, and which they increased to  
three lengths, before Harvard's  
stroke was reached. Both crews, as they  
went under the bridge, were rowing steady-  
ly at twenty-eight strokes to the minute,  
neither apparently exerting them-  
selves.

Although Harvard commenced to put  
more power in her work, and although  
Cambridge already had the race won, and  
had the advantage of water conditions,  
they were compelled to increase their  
stroke to 32, and finished a close-out  
stroke. When the line was crossed, Cam-  
bridge was ready to collapse and Cam-  
bridge, in the bow, was nearly as bad,  
and the remainder of the crew paddled  
the boat to the landing stage. The Har-  
vard men, on the other hand, although  
they were quite fresh and took their boat  
across the river at a brisk pace.

Superior English Oarsmanship.  
English experts say there is but one  
explanation for the result, that of supe-  
riority of English oarsmanship and of  
the English stroke. Harvard, the experts  
declare, was one of the finest crews  
physically ever seen on the river, but  
they were unable to overcome the train-  
ing which English oarsmen receive from  
childhood.

The Cambridge crew, too, had in Stuart  
the advantage of one of the best strokes  
England has produced. They also, of  
course, had the advantage of choice of  
sides, but those who know the river  
best, say this was little in their favor  
with the tide and wind as they were to  
day.

The crowd which lined the Thames  
banks from Putney to Mortlake, and was  
massed on bridges, roofs and balconies,  
and weighed down the banks of trees,  
was a record one for recent years.  
When the light breeze was seen to have  
gained an advantage at the start, a great  
cheer went up from the crowds on Putney  
Bridge, in Fulham Park and on the  
Putney Twp. Park. It was taken up by  
those farther along and continued with-  
out interruption to the end of the race,  
when there was a final tremendous out-  
burst from the people on Barnes Bridge,  
the numerous steamers anchored at the  
finish, and the thousands upon thou-  
sands who had gathered at Mortlake.

Crews Dine Together.  
The crews dined together tonight at  
the restaurant, Colonel Wilkin, who  
owned against Harvard in the Oxford  
race in 1869, presiding, with Captain Pu-  
tney on his right and President Goldsmith,  
of the Cambridge Boat Club, on his left,  
and Ambassador Field and other dis-  
tinguished guests surrounding him.

Captain Wilkin proposed the health of  
King Edward and President Roosevelt.  
Mr. Field in replying to the toast to  
President Roosevelt, said that while he  
was not altogether contented with the  
result of today's race, he was sure the  
President would be satisfied with the  
way the sons of Harvard had borne them-  
selves under defeat. He promised the  
Cambridge crew a warm welcome in  
America should they decide to go over  
there for a return race.

Colonel Wilkin proposed a toast to the  
crew.  
Captain Field replying for the Ameri-  
can oarsmen said: "There is no ques-  
tion that the best crew won. We have  
nothing to say to the contrary. Had

## RICHMOND AND ROANOKE TEAMS ON EVE OF FINAL CONTEST.



## THE LAST GAME OF LEAGUE SEASON

Richmond Took Double-  
Header From Roanoke  
in Easy Fashion.

## MANAGER SHAFFER PRESENTED WITH FOB

Dr. Hawthorne, of Grove Avenue  
Baptist Church, Made Presen-  
tation Speech, Dwelling on  
the Good Qualities of  
the Man and Com-  
plimenting Work.

Results of Yesterday's Games.  
At Richmond—Richmond, 4; Roanoke, 1.  
At Roanoke—Richmond, 19; Roanoke, 8.  
At Lynchburg—Lynchburg, 4; Danville, 1.  
At Danville—Danville, 2; Lynchburg, 1.  
At Portsmouth—Portsmouth, 4; Norfolk, 1.  
At Norfolk—Norfolk, 1; Portsmouth, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.  
W. L. P.C.  
Lynchburg 19 10 29  
Richmond 19 10 29  
Danville 19 10 29  
Portsmouth 19 10 29  
Roanoke 19 10 29

## BEDOUIN WINS CENTURY STAKES

Fine Cloth, the Favorite and  
The Pickett Finish Second and  
Third Respectively.

## ENGLISH JUMPER IS FIRST

John M. P. Wins \$8,000 Great  
Autumn Steeplechase Over  
Full Course.

NEW YORK, September 8.—Bedouin,  
at 5 to 2, won the \$15,000 Century Stakes  
at a mile and a half, at Sheepshead Bay  
this afternoon, defeating the favorite,  
Fine Cloth, with The Pickett third. Only  
four horses went to the post. The Pickett,  
Bedouin and Fine Cloth all being heavily  
favored, with the latter a favorite at 17  
to 10.

John M. P., the imported English  
jumper, won the \$8,000 Great Autumn  
Steeplechase over the full course of 2 1/2  
miles. He carried 142 pounds, and made  
a new record for the distance in 5:05.  
Summaries:

First race—selling, five and a half furlongs, Futurity course—Edouard (10 to 1)  
first, There's Off (13 to 1) second, Epi-  
ratus (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:27.  
Second race—The Great Autumn Steeple-  
chase, about 2 1/2 miles—John M. P. (13  
to 1) first, Argent (15 to 1) second, Fine  
Cloth (17 to 1) third. Time, 5:05.  
Third race—the Futurity Stakes, seven  
furlongs, main course—De Nond (12 to 1)  
first, Buller (10 to 1) second, Dinakun  
(15 to 1) third. Time, 1:24 1/2.

Fourth race—the Century stakes, mile  
and half—Bedouin (5 to 1) first, Fine  
Cloth (17 to 1) second, The Pickett (11  
to 1) third. Time, 2:33 1/2.

Fifth race—six furlongs, main course—  
Water Grass (12 to 1) first, Deutscherland  
(6 to 1) second, Silverway (7 to 1) third.  
Time, 1:12 1/2.

Sixth race—selling, five and a half furlongs,  
Futurity course—Royal Lady (6 to 1)  
first, Stray (10 to 1) second, Tilling  
(8 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 1/2.

Seventh race—selling, mile and a sixteenth  
on turf—Macy, Jr. (20 to 1) first,  
John Lyle (8 to 1) second, Leonardus  
Hayman (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:47 1/2.

Douglas Park Races.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 8.—A  
fine card was offered at Douglas Park  
this afternoon, and it attracted an im-  
mense crowd. The sport was clean  
throughout, and the nineteen hundred  
hundred at least \$10,000. The handicap  
resulted in a great race between  
Corcoran and Old Stone, the former get-  
ting the verdict. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Black Antler  
(7 to 1) first, J. W. O'Neill (20 to 1) second,  
maultry (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 1/2.  
Second race—five and one-half furlongs—  
Lena (7 to 1) first, Salsilla (7 to 1)  
second, Timothy West (10 to 1) third.  
Time, 1:07 1/2.

Third race—mile and a half, selling—  
Mamie Abel (6 to 1) first, Whippoorwill  
(10 to 1) second.

## GUN CLUB SHOOT AT STATE FAIR

Meeting Held Yesterday After  
Contest and Unanimous De-  
cision Reached.

## COULDN'T HIT MUD PIES

Citizens Who Are Good Shots at  
Birds Have Disastrous Try  
at Clay Pigeons.

Just a slight increase in the number of  
broken targets in the regular series of  
the Richmond Gun Club yesterday, yet  
the enthusiasm was unbounded, and not  
in the least history of target shooting has  
as much interest been manifested this  
late in the season.

There remains but three regular shoot-  
ing days before the season closes, and  
so much interest was shown yesterday  
that a called meeting was held after the  
regular shoot, and besides the initiation  
of two new members by a unanimous  
vote of the entire club, it was decided  
to hold a one-day shoot during the State  
Fair.

The following committee was appointed  
to arrange the shoot to be held on the  
grounds of the Richmond Gun Club  
about Wednesday during the fair: Tim-  
othy, Anderson, MacLellan, Brown and Har-  
rison.

March was "high gun," with a bird in  
give away, and won the weekly medal.  
Anderson, the secretary, and Hunter, the  
president of the club, tied for the Hotel  
League medal, hand-picked alcohol, mak-  
ing a perfect score. In the exciting con-  
test of 25 targets, Anderson won by the  
score of 22 to 20. Could Mr. Hunter  
have claimed his last score he would  
have won, as he broke all but two in 25  
the best single score during the evening.

As the scores of the different clubs  
have been read from time to time by  
two of Richmond's citizens in the Sun-  
day Times-Dispatch, there arose an argu-  
ment between these two persons as to  
who was the best shot. The argument  
waxed warm until a match was arranged  
and shot on the grounds of the club  
yesterday. Neither contestant had ever  
shot at a clay bird, yet both are consid-  
ered good shot. The match was  
hot and furious, neither scoring in the  
first 15 targets up. In the string of 10  
up, each scored 3.

In the next 15 Mr. Doyle broke 15 to  
his opponent—Mr. Lovess—17, winning  
out by the narrow margin of 1 target  
in 50.

The club members will shoot for the  
Junior Arms Company medal, commencing  
at 4:30 next Saturday.

The Scores.  
Scores as follows:

	Regular	Extra	Total
Martin, J.	42	29	71
Anderson, J. A.	38	43	81
MacLellan, W. S.	49	90	139
Hochler, V.	27	43	70

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## GAMES OF THE DAY IN BIG LEAGUES

American and National Both  
Working Overtime for the  
League Pennant.

## CHICAGO GOES MARCHING ON

Griffith's Team Seems to Be Un-  
beatable Just Now—The  
Pennant-Chasers.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.  
At Boston: Boston, 2; Washington, 5.  
At New York: New York, 1; Philadel-  
phia, 4.  
At Cleveland: Cleveland, 4; St. Louis,  
6.  
At Detroit: Detroit, 3; Chicago, 4.  
Where They Play To-day.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.  
Only two games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.  
W. L. P.C.  
New York 19 10 29  
Chicago 19 10 29  
Cleveland 19 10 29  
Philadelphia 19 10 29  
St. Louis 19 10 29  
Detroit 19 10 29  
Washington 19 10 29  
Boston 19 10 29

Washington, 5; Boston, 2.  
POSTON, September 8.—Washington's  
home run in the second inning of today's  
game, scoring two runners ahead of him,  
won for the victors.  
Scores:  
New York 19 10 29  
Washington 19 10 29  
Batteries: Glavin and Carrigan, Pitten-  
burgh and Wakefield. Time, 1:52. Un-  
finished.

Chicago, 4; Detroit, 3.  
DETROIT, September 8.—To-day's game  
was a very tight and baseball luck  
decided the result.  
Scores:  
New York 19 10 29  
Detroit 19 10 29  
Batteries: Schuler and Miller, Patterson  
and Towne. Time, 1:20. Unfinished.

New York, 1; Philadelphia, 4.  
NEW YORK, September 8.—The New  
York Americans increased their lead in  
the pennant race by defeating the Phila-  
delphians again today 4 to 1.

Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 0.  
CLEVELAND, O., September 8.—Cleve-  
land shut out St. Louis today, the vic-  
tory being a puzzle.  
Scores:  
New York 19 10 29  
Cleveland 19 10 29  
Batteries: Hess and Bernier, Glavin  
and Wakefield.

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## TIMES-DISPATCH IN SECOND PLACE

Insklingers Have Climbed Up  
From Bottom to Proud  
Position.

## LOCOS WIN HANDSOME CUP

All Doubt Regarding This Has  
Been Removed—Standing  
of Other Teams.

## Richmond Amateur Baseball League.

FOR TIMES-DISPATCH CUP.  
Standing of the Clubs.  
W. L. P.C.  
Locomotive Works 19 10 29  
Times-Dispatch 19 10 29  
Cedar Works 19 10 29  
E. B. Taylor 19 10 29  
C. & O. Offices 19 10 29  
C. & O. Shops 19 10 29

Yesterday's Games.  
Times-Dispatch, 12; C. & O. Shops, 6.  
C. & O. Offices, 11; Cedar Works, 2.  
Locos, 5; E. B. Taylor, 3.

Times-Dispatch vs. C. & O. Shops.  
A very one-sided affair was the mat-  
ching of these two teams at the Herma-  
gourd ground yesterday evening. It falling  
to the Times-Dispatch to record the  
only shut-out game in the Amateur  
League during the season now fast draw-  
ing to a close. This, however, makes  
the third victory this week if the Herma-  
gourd and Blackstone be included.

Least said about the game is best. The  
batteries were Bryan and Smith for the  
Insklingers, and Brown and McDevor for  
the Locos. Following is the score by  
innings:

C. & O. Shops 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Times-Dispatch 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
The last batting administered by the  
Insklingers to the Chalmers Saturday  
a week ago, and the succeeding victory  
administered by the Snowballs and the  
C. & O. Offices on Labor Day, seem to  
have taken all the ginger out of the  
Chalmers, and yesterday they tamely  
took defeat at the hands of the Locos by  
a forfeit. How are the mighty fallen?

The Locos will receive the Times-  
Dispatch cup. All doubt on that score  
has been removed.

C. & O. Offices vs. Cedar Works.  
It's an old, old maxim that "the best  
hold their own." Such seems to have  
been the case again yesterday,  
when the Snowballs, strengthened by some  
of the stars of last year's Twin City  
League, went down in defeat before the  
strong team representing the Chesapeake  
and Ohio Offices.

The pitching of Wilkinson  
looked defeat at the hands of the Snowballs,  
winning only three hits off his delivery,  
while Hogan, for the opposing team,

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## LEAGUE SEASON MARKED SUCCESS

Team Owners Have Made Money  
and Excellent Material Has  
Developed.

## RICHMOND THE BANNER CITY

While in Third Place, Local Fans  
Have Supported the  
League.

## Shaffer Given Present.

In the fourth inning, as Manager  
Charles A. Shaffer, of the Richmond  
Club, went to bat, the game was check-  
ed for a moment as while the Re-  
gina State Baseball League. The first  
game went to the locals by the score of  
four to two, a batting streak in the  
eighth allowing the Lawmakers to score  
three times and take the lead. The sec-  
ond game went to the full nine innings,  
and five runs in the last half of the  
ninth, after two men were out, gave  
Richmond the victory. The score was ten  
to eight, the last two runs for the home  
team being scored by a pitch of Willis  
while the bases were full.

Fifty-two thousand people were on the  
field, cheering, shouting, yelling,  
screaming, screaming, shouting, throwing  
hats into the air, and other ways mak-  
ing a noise which was heard for miles  
around. The winning runs came over  
afterwards. Not before this season, cer-  
tainly, and perhaps never before in the  
history of baseball in Virginia, has there  
been such enthusiasm manifested in a  
game as was shown yesterday afternoon  
near 6 o'clock.

While the grandstand and bleachers  
were full, the game was checked for a  
moment as while the Regina State Base-  
ball League. The first game went to the  
locals by the score of four to two, a bat-  
ting streak in the eighth allowing the  
Lawmakers to score three times and take  
the lead. The second game went to the  
full nine innings, and five runs in the  
last half of the ninth, after two men  
were out, gave Richmond the victory.

The first year of professional baseball  
in Virginia since the days of Jake Wells  
and men who are now performing in  
major leagues, has been a most suc-  
cessful one from every standpoint. Finan-  
cially the league has been a marked  
success. The owners of the Richmond  
club have made thousands of dollars.  
The patronage here on Saturdays has  
been equal to the attendance at any  
game in the Eastern or the Southern  
Leagues. In fact, it has equalled the  
attendance at many games in the Ameri-  
can League. Detroit and Washington  
have supported their teams in the Ameri-  
can League but a very little better than  
Richmond has supported her nine.

Portsmouth Did Well.  
Portsmouth, which has a fine track  
next to the last on the harbor,  
has made well. The management there  
is fully satisfied with the attendance.  
Next to Richmond, this one has prob-  
ably given better support to its club than  
any city in the league.

Lynchburg and Norfolk, the champions,  
and the second-best, were not given the  
support to their teams that the players  
of the nine needed. Jack Grim, owner  
of the Lynchburg nine, may sell out  
next season. He has been a great gen-  
eral, and has carried his nine to the  
head of the column. He has had a lot of  
enthusiastic fans, but he hasn't had  
enough of them. The attendance in  
Lynchburg has been small at all times.

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## CURRENT EVENTS AS THE CARTOONIST SEES THEM.

